shelters. Does the Government really realise the situation, the danger to which Ernakulam and Cochin is exposed? That is what I actually want to know.

Mr. President : The situation is fully realised.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi):* Have they taken the necessary steps?

Mr. President : We have been taking the necessary steps, in the best way possible.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi):* Is this the way—thinking of models of trenches, and just locating the places for constructing them?

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ADMINISTRATION REPORT—UPLIFT DEPARTMENT

194. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli) :* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the latest administration report of the Department of Uplift of the Depressed Classes is available as a printed publication; to which year does it relate;

(*b*) whether the Government have stopped the printing and publication of the administration reports of the Uplift Department; if so when it was stopped and for what reasons?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government) :*

(*a*) No. 1116.

(*b*) Yes. From 1114 onwards. The printing was discontinued as a measure of retrenchment in expenditure.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know, Sir, the Administration Reports of how many departments are being printed at present?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* It is only the Administration Reports of 8 departments that are now printed.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli) :* May I know, Sir, whether Government are aware that in Indian Provinces and States, the work done for the Depressed Classes by the Cochin Government was very much appreciated on account of the fact that we made publicity with regard to this department in former years?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Government are aware that the work done is much appreciated.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to consider the printing of the Administration Report of this department in future?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* But the salient features of the administration of the department of Uplift are all included in the General Administration Report of the State and those reports are printed and distributed widely.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know, Sir, whether it will not be better and more useful if Malayalam reports of the administration are distributed among the people so that they may know that the Government is taking some particular care with regard to those communities?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* That is a matter of opinion.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know whether the Government be pleased to cut down the expenditure of publishing administration reports of some unimportant departments, and publish the report of the Uplift Department?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* The administration report of no unimportant department is published.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Is there any unimportant department?

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* It is a department which needs a lot of propaganda.

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Only most important departments are chosen.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Cannot the Government make this department also a most important department?

COCHIN COLLEGES—AFFILIATION WITH TRAVANCORE UNIVERSITY

195. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government considered about the affiliation of the Colleges in the State with the Travancore University on the 17th, 18th or 19th or 20th of January, this year;

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, the decision arrived at by the Government?

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